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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 12620

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC PORG EG PARM
SUBJECT: NEUTRON BOMB AND SSOD

REF: (A) STATE 110723, (B) CAIRO 11328

SUMMARY: GOE AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION THAT NEUTRON
BOMB ISSUE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED DISRUPT SSOD AND CLAIMS
YUGOSLAVS DO TOO. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING MAY 10 CALL ON DIRECTOR MFA INTERNATIONAL
ORGS DEPT AMRE MOUSSA SSOD CAME UP SINCE MOUSSA EXPECTS
TO ATTEND WITH FONMIN KAMEL. POLCOUNS OUTLINED U.S.
POSITION ON NEUTRON BOMB IN DETAIL AS CONTAINED REF A.
MOUSSA TOOK CAREFUL NOTES.

2. IN RESPONSE, MOUSSA SAID GOE FULLY SUPPORTS U.S.
POSITION; IT, TOO, DOES NOT WISH TO SEE SSOD
DIVERTED TO PROPAGANDA BATTLES. HE SAID THAT IN RESPONSE
TO SOVIET AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES' DEMARCHES HE HAD
RESPONDED THAT EGYPT REFUSES TO SINGLE OUT NEUTRON
BOMB. IF IT ATTACKS NEUTRON BOMB, IT WOULD DO SO ONLY
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IN CONTEXT OF ATTACKING ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND PRO-
LIFERATION.

3. MOUSSA ADDED, IN CONFIDENCE, THAT DURING HIS RECENT
VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, HE HAD DISCUSSED NEUTRON BOMB
WITH YUGOSLAVS AND THEIR POSITION WAS IDENTICAL WITH
THAT OF EGYPT.

4. AMBASSADOR EXPECTS RAISE ISSUE WITH FONMIN KAMEL
AT NEXT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY. EILTS

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